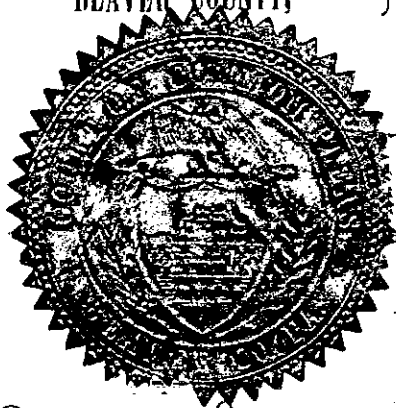


STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

BEAVER COUNTY,

SCT.



I, *O. A. Small*

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thonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for  
said county, do by these presents certify, that on the  
*Fourth* day of *September* in  
the year A. D. 18*78*, personally came before me,

*William Swords*

a native of *Ireland*

and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great*

*Britain, Ireland & Empress of India* And having been duly sworn ac-  
cording to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become

a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity  
to any Foreign prince, potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly re-

nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*

*Ireland & Empress of India* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at Beaver, this *Fourth* day of *September*  
in the year A. D. 18*78* and of the Independence of the United States the *103*,

ATTEST:

*O. A. Small*

Proth'y.